WHOLE NO 1662

WICHITA, KANSAS, WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 11, 1889.

The step over from one season to the other. Monday next we start the fall

business. Paris Novelty Dress Patterns and magnitude, will be on sale—The highest The Septemb

class of French Novelty dresses without the middleman's profit. We will show that great preparations have been made and

a store like this.

Antumn go-off.

One week more and the Millinery department will have a go-Miss Lowe will be home the last of this week.

This your best chance to se-

Wichita

Often before have you voted Competition on Cattle Markets so on trade questions submitted in these columns, but never before have you been asked to pass up-The great aggregation of on an offering of such interest

The September limited express starts in the morning loaded with dress goods and

It's the wraps we want to demonstrate the advantages of talk about now. Standing on A Live Stock Commission Man on Sunthe edge of the Autumn and Monday next is the great looking backward we can see how far ahead we are this year of all other years.

The bargain guns are heard all along the line. Tomorrow morning will be the great go-off morning in the wraps. Rememlect the fine dresses you desire ber tomorrow morning in the dress goods and wraps.

HERE WE ARE AGAIN, -:- FIRST IN MARKET AS

Grand accumulation of exquisite styles. A brilliant display of artistic labor. Style, quality, make, finish and fit far ahead of all former seasons. With everything in our favor we are determined to eclipse the fall business of past years.

The Prospects are Great. Indications are Grand

With our untiring efforts to please all classes, with our increased facilities to supply the masses, with our enormous stock at popular prices, must mark the triumphal progress of a

GREAT FALL TRADE

You know we sell the best. You know we are the cheapest. You know we are square dealing. You know we pay back money. You know we are strictly one price, and everybody knows that we have everything in stock that is new, seasonable and serviceable, perfect litting, well made and well trimmed, for all ages, all sizes and all classes,

We have still left a few more of those \$35,00, \$32,00 and \$30,00 suits which we will sell for fifteen dollars. Fifteen dollar suits for ten dollars, and ten dollar suits. for seven dollars which we have been advertising. They are in our way and we want to dispose of them. No trouble to sell them if you will come and the

We have just received the new styles of the celebrated

"MILLER" AND "GUYER" HATS.

COLE & JONES,

The One Price Clothiers,

205, 210 and 212 DOUGLAS AVENUE, WICHITA, KANSAS.

THE CAMPAIGN OUTLINED.

Opposition to the Guthrie Provisional Gov-

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THE PACKERS' SIDE

A KANSAS CITY ARMOUR ON THE STAND.

Hot as to Leave Small Margins.

Prompt Refusal to Answer Given the Inquisitive Senators on Some Subjects-Other Witnesses.

pression of Texas Fever-A Reducted Crop Average for this Month-Kansas Suffers Least of the Great Producing States-

Business Items.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 10 .- The senatorial cattle investigation committee resumed its session today. Senator Farwell, of Chicago, joined the committee at its morning session, having arrived on the early morning train. The first witness was David Rankin, a dealer for forty years in cattle in Atchison county. His testimono tended to corroborate the evidence given yesterday concerning the lack of competition at present in the Chicago market and the existence of a combination setween the packers.

James A. Payne, a live stock commission merchant, who had done business on the Kansas City market for over fifteen years, was asked to propose an adequate remedy for Texas fever and the means to be taker to prevent its spread, and to ultimately stamp it out. He thought the only way to handle the disease was the establishment of a permanent system of sanitary regulaof a permanent system of sanitary regula-tion under the national department of agriculture. Secretary Rusk had taken a long step in the right direction when he issued his embargo line proclamation pro-hibiting the shipping of cattle over the line during certain times, except under strict inspection. The line was not in the proper place. That was the trouble. It had been Ready for Fall and Winter. Opening the Season with a Blaze of Glory.

All Departments Complete in Every Detail

Bibiting the shipping of cattle over the line during certain times, except under strict inspection. The line was not in the proper place. That was the trouble. It had been run by nothing but a boy 18 or 19 years old—John Saunders, of Virginia; he was doubtless a good, honest boy, but he had been imposed upon by unscrappilous rangers who persuaded him to place the line south of their ranches, in a good many places. He hoped the committee would recommend the establishment of government inspection in their report to the senate.

Mr. Rankin was recalled by Senator Farwell, who wanted to know why the

tion, with an occasional suggestion and question by Senators Farwell and Plumb. question by Senators Farwell and Plumb.
After relating how his business had grown fall will be in excess of the area just harfrom a small establishment to one that
now valued \$1,500,000 and in which were
employed from 1,300 to 1,000 men
daily. Mr. Armours and
the Kansas City Armours and
Chicago Armours conducted entirely
separate packing houses. They were in
fact, competitors in the same market.

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opinion.

Mr. Armour had a balance sheet with him showing the profit but he did not wish to expise his business. He would

showed that the price of meat to the con-sumer had not decreased during the time that cattle had depreciated in value. How did that come about and who gained the

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they could irrespective of each other, nevertheless.

Mr. Armour was on the stand for over three hours and answered a good many questions that the committee would have been pleased to have saked the Chicago packers. If the committee sobject in summoring Mr. Armour before it was to show by his testimony that there exists among the packers in Kansas City a combination to control the prices of cattle on the hoof and in the car, the object was not attained. In fact the packer's testimony was lacking in evidence that would show that the cattlemen and the consumer of dressed beef are the victims of a hurs combination.

After recess several shippers of cattle were examined to determine whether there was any favoritism shown by the railwas any favoritism snown by the rail-roads. The testimony showed that there was not. The committee then adjourned until tomorrow.

THE CROP SITUATION.

The Recent Rain's Effect on Corn-Oats Suffer From the Bad Weather-

CHICAGO, III., Sept. 10.—The Daily Busi-

ast report was written was very general tended with high temperature and the result has been quite beneficial to the crop, which was then suffering consid-erably from drought. Not a ceived in the south by all classes. few correspondents, however, report that this has not been altogether district," said he, "and I was in only two favorable. The resumption of growth at this late period of the season, many argue. will prolong the growing stage into the season when danger from frost will be greatly increased. The plant, it is agreed, should have made its development earlier in the season and should now be ripening, not growing. The fresh start it now gets may carry the growth so late into the fall season as to render it more than ordinarily liable to frost damage. The corn grow season as to render it more than ordinarily liable to frost damage. The corn crop, while looking well and promising now as a general rule, is not yet out of damger except in principal portions of Kansas and Alissouri, a portion of Nebraska and along the southern borders of Indiana, Illinois and Ohio. In a large portion of the corn belt the crop will not be safe before the last days of September. Should frost come before the 25th, much of the crop would be of very poor quality, and a large portion of it unmerchantable. Whether frost will hold off until that time or not of ost will hold off until that time or not of In summing up the situation we can only say that the present condition is promis-ing, but the situation we can't but regard as somewhat critical. The government crop report which will be due tomorrow, ought to show but little-change in the growing condition from that reported last month. If there is any change it ought to be lowered a point or two, as the drought during the last two weeks of August was very severe on corn in many large and important areas. But

during the last two weeks of Mr. Rankin was recalled by Senator Farwell, who wanted to know with the coordinate areas. But Mr. Price himself told me that he had been for consideration and large and important areas. But the rocertaintee report takes into consideration the growth or stand of the plant and not its lateless or sesson development. The was for two reasons, the witness thought. First, oversupply, and second the controlling of the market by a few men.

"Which has had the greater effect," asked Mr. Farwell.

"The oversupply," answered the witness—the oversupply, and second from run, in some districts this damage has been very serious, amounting to the completion of the market don't amount to much plain?

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in other parts of the country, and the crop is very large. In the seven surplus states the figures for condition are: Ohio 81, loss six points; Indiana 81, loss six points; Illinois 87, loss 3 points; Kansas, 91. Nebraska, 96.

The reduction in winter wheat as compared with the July report is in New York, Pennsylvanis, Michigan, California and in some of the southern states. The quality of western grain as shown by its grading, is comparatively poor and will

quality of western grain as shown by its grading, is comparatively poor and will affect weight and intrinsic value. The condition in spring wheat is reported higher than in August in the northern part of the belt and slightly lower in lowa and Nebraska, as follows:

Wisconsin 93, Minnesota 96, Iowa 93, Nebraska 88, Dakota 63.

The local rates of yield in Dakota are extremely variable, ranging from one to twenty bushels per acre.

PETERS IN THE SOUTH The Kansas Congressman Interviewed on His Louisiana Trip.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 10.-A special from Washington says: Representative Peters the rain which commenced just as our congressmen who went to Louisiana to witness the campaign in the third district, throughout the corn territory and was at has returned to Washington in order t consult with the president concerning federal appointments at home. He speaks

of them, but in those I met with nothing but courtesy. I attended Democratic meetings and sat by invitation, on the platform with Mr. Price and the other speakeas and prominent citizens. night I would address a Republican meeting on the same spot.'

"Were there any hostile demonstrations at your meetings?" your correspondent

"Nothing of the sort. So far as outside appearances were concerned, the meetings

THEIR FATE CERTAIN.

"A trust would be utterly impossible" of what is known as the "Old Loveland of what is known as the "Old Loveland of what is known as the "Old Loveland tion, and the beautiful Canadian river, with its crystal water lying at our feeting position to congratulate them they are not plumpers, sing in apparatus for steam and hot water in the shaft. At 6 o'clock last evening it was visited by the manager of the members claim that their business. The members claim that their business. The members claim that their business connection it might have with a rush of hos been uniformly bud for years. One of water noticed in the White Ash mine. The members claim that their business. He would not give the total profit but would let the profit but would let the profit but would let the seen uniformly bud for years. One of water noticed in the White Ash mine, sighted within a few miles of El Repo. In the name of the consumers of stann and hot water head of cattle during the year 1888. They manufacturers sell to the consumers, that is to the general public at precisely the former, testimony, said Mr. Vest.

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MR. COX AT REST.

PEACEFUL ENDING OF THE CON-GRESSMAN'S LIFE.

His Last Thoughts Fixed Upon His Official Duties in Congress.

Rambling Utterances Regarding the Four New States and Arizona and New Mexico

Touching Scenes at the Bedride of the Dying Man-Irrepressible Wit Shown Even on the Deathbed-Friends and Washington Officials Notified - Condition in the Last Hours

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.-Congressman Sun Set Cox died at 8:35 o'clock this even-

The end was quick and the dving man breathed his last as peacefully as if falling into a light sleep. Mrs. Cox, who had scarcely been away from her busband's bedside for the past five days and nights, held his left hand, while his old friend, Douglas Taylor, held the other. He had conscious all day until about a quarter of an hour before the end. Dr. Lock wood "Nothing of the sort. Notare appearances were concerned, the meetings appearances were concerned, the meetings appearances were concerned, the meetings, except, of course, that the larger part of the audience was composed of colored people. At one posed of colored people at one posed of colored people. At one posed of colored people at one posed of colored people at one posed of colored people. At one posed of colored people at one posed of colored people at one posed of colored people. At one posed of colored people. At one posed of colored people at one posed of colored people. At one posed of colored people at one posed of colored people. At one posed of colored people at one posed of colored people. At one posed of colored people at one posed people at was in attendance at the time. Nicholas

A Newsy Letter From that Promising

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"Do you think so "asked Mr. Armour, "Now what do you think would be a fair profit on a sicer of average weight and outsides?"

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a beacon light. This, of course, is to guide the ships safely into harbor.

Last Sunday our Sabbath school was larger than at any time. After the close of the school was preaching by the pastor. Mr. Light, formerly of Wichita. He gave a very interesting and instructive discourse. At the opening of our Sabbath school the Indian chief Broken Dish came in took a seat and remained all through school and church apparently interested.

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Dr. Rogers, the efficient and gentlemanly manager for the town company has been away on business in the interest of El Reno for a few days and Judge Fisher has been attending to office matters. The judge is a genial, affable gentleman a little inclined to corpulency.

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Our postofice is in full blast, we have a daily mail by the way of Oklahoma City. We learn from good authority today that the graders on the Rock Island railroad have moved their camps this side of Kingfisher and grading will be begun at once between Kingfisher and El Reno and as the distance is but twenty-five miles we shall soon see them throwing dirt, and at ne distant day the steam horse will come parfing into our beautiful little city.

The little town of Reno City will tell you that the Choctaw and the Bock Island railroads are both counting directly to Rome City and remain there all winter. A united depot will be built there and all the roads entering the territory will center there and Reno City will become the Chicago of the north Canadian valley. All this, notwithstanding they are way down in the gumbe bottoms, and still we are not unhappy, for it is but three and and con-baif miles between El Reno and Reno City. We will build us a street car line, thereby giving us a way to get out.

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Another heavy rain last night and today the weather is cool and pleasant. This being the day the government issues beeves to the indians, a great number of people came over to see the wild sight. This issues takes place every second Monday right in sight of El Reno.

STRIKERS STILL OUT.

Help Enough Offered to Make Work Uh-

Sunator Vest as used him that the committee had no disposition to pry into his review at affairs only so far as they might so of exceptional interest to the public. As to your refusing to answer usefulous we shall record your refusing to answer usefulous we shall record your refusial and cer the question to a higher tribunal, the case of the United States, whether or of winter wheat were rather unitated from the striker of the strikers in the striker of the strikers in the striker of the united strategy of the strikers in the striker of the strikers was such that it would dustry. It is simply immense, I saw shortly before 2 o'clock and announced that the patient was slowly suking. This merely to cultivate this native resource, with such help as Kansas can offer with her with the world dustry. It is simply immense, I saw shortly before 2 o'clock and announced that the patient was slowly suking. This merely to cultivate this native resource, with such help as Kansas can offer with her with the could informed that the patient was slowly suking. This her stakers in the tit would dustry. It is simply immense, I saw shortly before 2 o'clock and announced that the patient was slowly suking. This he said, was the opinion of Dr. Merali to the with her with the swelling to the first or its with the surfly of cultivate this native resource, with such help as Kansas can offer with her with the swelling to cultivate this native resource, with such help as Kansas or offer with her with the swelling to the fort mayor a surfly or cultivate this native resource, wit denied that he could influence the vantbody of men against their united will.

The persistance of the strikers increases
with the swelling of the tide of subscriptions. The home contributions are aligniby failing but Australia continues to pour
in funds. Today 11.00 was received making a total from Australia of flid 150. The
church relief activity is increasing. The
result is that many dockmen three better
when elde than when at work. Examined
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